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October 27, 2008

Mike Brown  
Graymont Western US Inc.  
3950 South 700 East Suite 301  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Subject: Conditional Approval of Amendment to Commence Large Mining Operations, Graymont Western U.S., Inc., Fingers Quarry, M/027/0006, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Division has completed a review of the amendment to the large mine notice, received September 15, 2008. Prior to issuing final approval, we require that you provide us with:

1. Two copies of the complete and corrected plan. When final approval is issued, one copy will be stamped "approved" and returned to you for your records.
2. Additional reclamation surety in the amount of \$586,667.00 (a detailed cost estimate is found in the plan). This amount is for the total required to reclaim the increased disturbance, \$872,967.00, less \$286,300.00 the Division is releasing based on past reclamation work. Findings associated with this release are in a memorandum dated July 31, 2008. Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or pennyberry@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate reclamation surety forms.
3. Page 15 – Section 2.4.12 – Delete location of explosive magazines in text and add a map labeled "confidential." (lah)
4. Page 15 – Section 2.4.12 – Add sentence such as, " Proper stemming column height and burden width will be modified as geologic changes occur to reduce flyrock." (lah)
5. Add a bond tracking map, as discussed with Andrew Rupke in a phone conversation on October 22, 2008, and correlate this map to the surety spreadsheet. (lah)

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 or Tom Munson at 801-538-5321.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P.E.  
Associate Director

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